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RAILROAD SHOPS WILL BE REBUILT; WORK BEGINS ON OLD SITE.

L., H. & St. L. R. R. Company Completes Plans for Rebuilding Their Shops.—Cloverport People Rejoicing.

PRESIDENT HUDSON HERE

R. N. Hudson, president and general manager of the L., H. & St. L. R'y. Company, was here Thursday and announced that definite plans have been made to rebuild the shops which burned at this place March 13. Work has already begun on their site at the West End of this city.

Every body in Cloverport and all over the county are rejoicing that the L., H. & St. L. R'y. shops will be rebuilt here, as it would have taken the heart out of Cloverport and even Breckenridge county, had the Henderson Route moved its home to another city.

For the last fifteen years the L., H. & St. L. R'y. shops has been quite a home institution for most of the employees during that time have been young men, who were born and reared in Cloverport and now own their homes here. The majority of employees who have come from other places, caught the home spirit and bought nice residences. For this reason the citizens of

Cloverport are particularly glad that the shops are being rebuilt, as it would have been the breaking up of many homes had the plant been moved to another city.

Frank Ferry, master mechanic of the L., H. & St. L., has had his office on the grounds ever since the fire and much necessary work has been done, giving employment to many. However, several of the men, oldest in the Henderson Route service, were sent to Louisville where they are working for the road in the L. & N. shops.

"Will the shops be rebuilt in Cloverport?" This question has been asked hundreds of times since March 14, and now that it is answered, the business men are more optimistic than they have been for years. With new railroad shops, Cloverport will take on new life in a business way. The citizens are very appreciative to all those responsible for the decision to rebuild the shops in this city.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE

IN THE

Sunday-Schools of Kentucky May 7, 1916

You owe it to yourself and your State to attend Sunday School on May 7th. If you find there any good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good for another, become a permanent member.

KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

A MEETING FRIDAY FOR ALL INTERESTED

Some outside persons are negotiating with me to rent the Breckenridge Fair Grounds. I prefer to turn same over to county men, if desired. Several local people have consulted me and evidenced an interest since Mr. Babbage's editorial and the Record Press notice. It has been suggested that a meeting be called for Friday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m., in my office, to see what can or should be done.

I have the grounds and would be glad to rent them, of course. I am willing to help someone else have a fair, and urge every man interested as a renter, exhibitor, purchaser of grounds, or otherwise, to see me on or before Friday, as I am going to make some disposition of same. Truly,

VIC ROBERTSON.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OWENBORO

Four Firemen Injured When Roof Fell in While Fighting the Blaze—Damage Amounts to \$40,000.

STORES WILL REOPEN SOON.

Fire in the business district of Owensboro Thursday evening, April 27, did damage to the amount of \$40,000 before the flames were under control. The fire which started in the dry goods store of Frank C. Brown, on Second street, jumped to the building of Andrew Bresler, a harness and buggy dealer, at the rear of the Brown store, and facing on Allen street. The loss to the Brown store is estimated at \$16,000, and had \$9,500 insurance on the stock and fixtures. Mr. Bresler's loss will amount to \$7,000.

The Manufacturers' Department Store, adjoining the Brown store on Second street, was flooded, and a \$16,000 stock of goods ruined. The Fair, a millinery store, was also damaged.

Four firemen were injured while standing on a roof, which fell in. Two of the men were rendered unconscious and badly cut.

The Brown store will be opened again as soon as a location can be found.

LINCOLN AT A DEATHBED.

When "God and Eternity and Heaven Were Very Near."

We made a pilgrimage to see an old retired army officer who had been a journeyman printer in an office in Springfield, Ill., and one of Lincoln's intimate acquaintances and asked him to tell us a story that the magazines and books had not found. He told this:

"One day Lincoln asked me to ride fifteen miles out in the country with him and become a witness to a will he was to write for a woman on her deathbed. When the will had been signed and witnessed the woman asked him if he would not read a few verses out of the Bible to her. They offered him the book, but he did not take it, but began reciting from memory the Twenty-third Psalm, laying especial emphasis upon 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.' Without the book he took up the first part of the fourteenth of John, 'In my Father's house are many mansions.' After he had given these and other quotations from the Scriptures he recited several hymns, closing with 'Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me.'"

"I thought at the time I had never heard any eulogist speak with such ease or power as he did. I am an old man now, but my heart melts, as it did then in that death chamber, as I remember how with a pathos truly divine he spoke the last stanza beginning, 'While I draw this fleeting breath.' The woman died while we were there."

"Riding home, I expressed surprise that he should have acted as pastor as well as attorney so perfectly, and he replied, 'God and eternity and heaven were very near to me today.'—Christian Herald.

Another Cause For Joy.

A young woman living in a village near Columbus became engaged recently to a young man. The girl's name for the sake of this tale shall be Jones and that of the young man Jackson. She called at the home of a young matron friend to break the news.

"Oh, I'm so happy!" said the young matron. "And just to think, your embroidery initials won't have to be changed!"—Columbus Dispatch.

Misled.

"That is Mr. Jiggs of our operating department," explained the railroad man. "No. She dictates to a phonograph and lets me have it the next day when I'm wide awake."—Life.

Domestic Efficiency.

"Does your wife scold when you get home late?" "No. She dictates to a phonograph and lets me have it the next day when I'm wide awake."—Life.

Power of Tears.

"It's better to laugh than to cry," said the young girl brightly. "Not if you're trying to manage a husband," said the woman.—London Telegraph.

The sweetest joy, the wildest woe, is love.—Bailey.

Why Suffer From Colds?

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W. J. ROBERTSON,

Of Glen Dean, Writes in Reply to County Attorney's Article Recently Published on Road Bonds.

Dear Mr. Babbage: Having recently read our County Attorney's article in your paper in regard to calling for road bonds, it seems to me that there is a better way than this. Should there be an election called, who would vote on the issue? The voters of the county, of course. But who will pay the tax, the property holders to be sure; thus allowing people to vote that never would pay a cent of the tax. It seems to me that the tax-payers of the railroad district at least would fight such an election to the last ditch, for we are now paying a tax that was voted on us by voters who have never been called to pay one cent of this tax because they have no property.

If it is necessary to call such an election, then allow the voters affected by such bond issue to vote on it. This road proposition, as Mr. Murray says, has been worked many ways, but I think never properly in the first place. There is a road supervisor that I think the tax payers would be much better off without. He certainly has done but little toward the betterment of the roads in our section.

Now, I for one, am in favor of doing away with the supervisor and having the County Judge appoint an overseer on each road and give each overseer the money paid on his road, and such overseer give bond for said amount, and have him to turn in an itemized account to said County Judge; also said overseer to serve without pay, hence giving the road the benefit of the whole amount. It seems to me when a crew of men know they are getting all the tax money they pay that they would take more interest in their roads, but as it is now, many of the roads do not get a cent, which to say the least, is very unjust. I know some few public spirited men have donated some on their roads in order to get help from the county, and a great many more that should have done so, but it has ever been the case that few have the burden to bear.

J. G. Moorman and myself have pulled the grader free of charge for the past two years—hailed it from the Falls of Rough—and what have we received from the county? Four culverts. Hence I think justice demands that every road have its own tax money. Let's try giving the tax-payer the benefit of his taxes without having so many take-outs, and see if the roads won't be found in better condition in one year from now.

Yours for good roads, and willing to give as much free labor as I feel justified in doing.

Respectfully,

W. J. Robertson,
Glen Dean, Ky.

Thos. Rogers Complimented.

Miss Louise Nicholas entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at her home in the West End. The guest of honor was Thomas Rogers, of Bowling Green, who is visiting in Cloverport. Mr. Rogers being a splendid musician, furnished the music, and any games were played which helped to make the evening interesting and enjoyable. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Hardin County Citizen

Dies in Louisville.

J. S. Bogard, a well known citizen of Hardin county, died Friday afternoon at his home in Louisville, where he had resided for the past year. Death followed a six months illness of dropsy of the heart.

He was born and reared at Stithton, Ky., and lived in Hardin county practically all his life.

His body was brought to Stithton Saturday and the funeral services were held at the Bloomington church.

Hon. Ed Morrow to

Lecture at Hardinsburg.

The Hon. Ed Morrow, of Somerset, will deliver his popular lecture, "On the Trial of Jesus," at Hardinsburg next Monday night, May 8, for the benefit of the Parsonage Society of the Baptist church of Hardinsburg. Mr. Morrow is a pleasant and entertaining speaker and should have a full house.

Enjoying Pure Air.

W. F. Chelf, of California, is sojourning at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ollie Priest, his sister-in-law, near Garfield. Mr. Chelf is a brother of the late Judge Weed Chelf, so well known to the people of Breckenridge. Mr. Chelf is there for his health, and says the fresh, pure air of Breckenridge is doing him good. It will do any man, woman or child good who will stay with it long enough.

Mrs. R. T. Dempster Ill.

Mrs. R. T. Dempster, wife of Dr. R. T. Dempster, of Glen Dean, is critically ill at her home. Physicians have not been able to diagnose her case, it being a peculiar one. She was no better when last heard from Monday.

School Teachers Named.

The trustees of the Cloverport High and Graded School at a meeting Friday evening re-elected all the teachers, except one, as members of the faculty for next year, and have chosen Miss Lenora McGavock to succeed Miss Evelyn Young.

CATTLE PRICES LOWER

Day's Decline Average 25c.
One Load of Cattle Sells at \$8.75. Hogs Up a Dime.

The decline in the cattle prices at the Louisville stock yards Monday, averaged twenty-five cents; and in some instances as much as forty cents was taken off former quotations. There were no prime finished steers on sale, but a good number of the medium were on hand.

The top price on steers was realized on a load of fancy baby beefs, averaging 689 pounds, from Marion county, when that lot sold at the high price of \$8.75. The best handy weight butchers were best sellers at ten to fifteen cents decline.

The hog market advanced a dime throughout the list. Choice corn fed hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$9.75; 130 to 165 pounds, \$9; pigs \$7.20 to \$7.95; roughs, \$8.75 down. Calf receipts were 158 head. Best veals brought 7½c to 8c; medium, 6c to 7½c; common, 4c to 6c.

Celebration in Lexington.

There will be a "Suffrage Parade" in Lexington May 6. After the parade there will be speaking at "Cheapside." All good suffragists are urged to attend.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the selling committee of the F. E. & C. U. of A. of the 1909 crop of red tobacco, sold to Pete Sheeran, Bro. & Co. March 20, 1910, will present same, properly proven, to W. J. Ballman, chairman, on or before June 3. A meeting is called for June 3, 1916, at West View, Ky., at one o'clock. All persons having tobacco in said pool are hereby notified to be present to pass on said claims.

W. J. Ballman,
E. H. Tucker,
H. J. Hayes,
Committee.

An Enterprising Citizen.

Sam Dix went to Louisville Monday and bought a car load of cattle for W. J. Schoop. Mr. Dix has a fine lot of grass to put these cattle on and he and Mr. Schoop will divide the profits. Mr. Schoop is one of the most enterprising men in Stephensport. He puts his money into enterprises that help his neighbors and the community. He is always ready and willing to help those who help themselves.

Makes a Record Trip.

J. W. Storms, of McDaniels, made a quick business trip to Owensboro Monday. He was summoned to serve on the U. S. grand jury. He left home Monday morning, was made foreman of the jury, tried a case, was discharged, and got back to Glen Dean Monday night. He says they move things in the U. S. Court.

Accepts Position in

Houston, Texas.

Bowmer Burks, of Louisville, who has been working with the Standard Manufacturing Company in that city for some time, has recently been made manager and has taken charge of their branch house in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Burks is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, of this city, and has many friends who wish him success.

Get a Small Reduction.

The committee composed of Judge D. D. Dowell, H. M. Beard and Paul Compton, who went to Frankfort to appear before the State Board of Equalization, succeeded in getting a reduction of 5 per cent on town lots and 2 per cent on farm lands and personal property.

Commissioner's Sale.

Commissioner Walls sold at the courthouse door Monday, April 24, the Ada Stone property in Constantine to Jeff Hudson for \$1,350. The Milt Miller farm of 415 acres to Thos. Rogers for Joe T. Sands for \$4,475.

Irvington Woman Honored.

Irvington, May 1.—Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain has been elected State delegate to the Biennial Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in New York City from May 22 to June 1. Mrs. C. L. Martin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Chamberlain have rooms at the Astor House during the occasion.

Home Market Best.

Frank Carter has sold his hogs, lambs and wool for July delivery to Beard Bros. His hogs sold on a 60 cent margin; lambs 8 cents, and wool at 35 cents. Mr. Carter says it is more satisfactory to sell at home, and that Beard Bros. treat him right.

Exaggerated Optimism.

"Billings is trying to be an optimist." "The last time I saw him he thought everything was going to smash." "He thinks so yet. But he's getting into a frame of mind that makes him suspect that maybe he'll enjoy seeing it happen."—Washington Star.

Unavailable.

A man very much intoxicated was taken to the station. "Why did you not ball him out?" Inquired a bystander of a friend. "Ball him out!" exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't pump him out."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Castle.

Elsie was naughty, and her mother was driven to box her ears soundly in the very presence of a couple of visiting aunts. Through her tears she sobbed, "And this is the sort of thing one must endure in one's own house."—New York Post.

Playing a Sure Thing.

Cynicus—Those two men are both in love with her, and I'll wager the wrong fellow will get her. Sillicus—Which one? Cynicus—It doesn't matter which.—Judge.

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